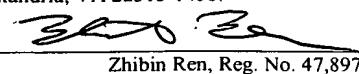


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to an office action dated June 6, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.